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Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Examiner R. O. Evans
Art Unit: 3752

Re: M. ABE, et al. - Application No.: 10/025,852
Our Ref. No.: 503.41039X00


SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (18 pgs), "Extension of Time" (1 pg) and "Credit Card Payment Form" (1 pg) in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that the attached "Amendment" (18 pgs), "Extension of Time" (1 pg) and "Credit Card Payment Form" (1 pg), are being formally filed via the USPTO Central Fax No. 703-872-9306 on June 15, 2004.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. ABE, et al.
Application No.: 10/025,852
Filed: December 26, 2001
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A FUEL INJECTION
VALVE; AND A FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE EQUIPPED THEREWITH
Art Unit: 3752
Examiner: R. O. Evans

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and**Remarks are included following the amendments.**